

Torrance Woman's Club Opens Year



VISIT WITH PRESIDENT

When the Torrance Woman's Club opened its year with a catered luncheon Wednesday a large number of new and prospective members were in attendance. Here, from left, Mrs. Keith Pischel, a new

member visits with Mrs. H. Ted Olson, club president while Mrs. Madeline Morris, a prospective member, talks with Mrs. Vernon Nicle.



SIGN CLUB REGISTER

As members and guests arrived at the first meeting of the year for the Torrance Woman's Club, they were greeted and signed the register Mrs. Richard Dorothy, left, membership chairman of the

club, chats with Mrs. John Mathews, a new member, as Mrs. Robert Winship, also a new member, signs the register. Mrs. Robert Orsini was in charge of the guest register. (Press-Herald Photos)

Alpha Phi Alumnae

Elect New Officers

Members of the South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Phi have elected Mrs. Gary H. Cooper as their president. Mrs. Cooper was born in Paris, France. She was educated at the University of California at Los Angeles, where she pledged Alpha Phi. The new president resides in San Pedro with her husband, who is a research scientist, and her daughter, Deborah, who is a ninth grade student at Dodson Junior High School.

Fussganger, secretary, Palos Verdes; Miss Jo Anne Allen, treasurer, Torrance; Mmes. Karl Trovinger, publicity,

Rolling Hills Estates; Robert Harmer, philanthropy, Palos Verdes; Frank Eliel, membership, Palos Verdes; Richard Denno, Torrance and Quentin Morgan, Manhattan Beach, Panhellenic.



MRS. GARY COOPER
... Alpha Phi Prexy

Mrs. Cooper has been active in other capacities in the South Bay area. She was a Girl Scout leader for three years in Palos Verdes and was director of the Palos Verdes Day Camp for the South Bay Council. She has also served as director of Vacation Bible School for her church.

Officers serving with Mrs. Cooper are Mmes. Alfred Buchanan, vice president, Palos Verdes Estates; Harry

Alpha Phi is an International Fraternal organization dedicated to cardiac aid. At their recent convention in May, Alpha Phi was presented a plaque by the National Heart Association for being their largest fraternal contributor. The organization was founded Oct. 10, 1872 at Syracuse University and is celebrating its 94th year this month.

The local Alumnae chapter was founded in 1951 and has had 14 presidents. The membership encompasses all areas of the South Bay, and any Alpha Phi wishing additional information may contact Mrs. Frank Eliel, Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Political Speakers on ORT Agenda

South Bay Chapter of Women's American ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) will hold a general meeting Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. in Temple Menorah's Gold Room.

An exciting debate between Judge Jack Leslie, Democrat, and Dr. Donald S. Brown, Republican, is the program for the evening. Issues of their party and candidate, followed by questions from the floor is the agenda.

Judge Leslie is a member of Beverly Hills Judicial District and was a delegate to the 1964 National Democrats Convention. Dr. Brown is a marriage, family and child counselor. He received his PhD from St. Andrews.

All interested women and their husbands are cordially invited to attend.

City Employees Fete

Mrs. Gladys Stock On Her Retirement

Mrs. Gladys E. Stock, 1216 Date Ave., who has been employed for the past 18 years in the Accounting Division of the Finance Department of the City of Torrance, has retired.

Last Friday afternoon, she was guest of honor at a surprise retirement party given by 130 city employees in the Employees Lounge at City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stock came to Torrance to make their home in 1947 and in May 1949, Mrs. Stock began her employment with the City as a typist clerk, expecting to work "only a few months." She received several advancements, to account clerk, then machine bookkeeper and for the past several years has been senior account clerk in charge of payroll.

She and her husband, F. J. (Jack) Stock, have two sons, Fred, who is a Presbyterian Missionary in West Pakistan and Norman, of Torrance, an electronics engineer. Of their seven grandchildren, four are in Pakistan and the two youngest they have not seen.

But with retirement days here (Mr. Stock is a wholesale drug salesman and will retire this month) the couple will leave in late October for Pakistan where they will spend a month or more with their son and his family. On the return trip, they plan many interesting tours including Thailand, Hong Kong and the Hawaiian Islands. In addition to her work with the City, Mrs. Stock is an active member of the Torrance Methodist Church.

To celebrate their retirement and to wish them a happy trip, two decorated cakes, denoting retirement and bon voyage, were served with coffee at the employees retirement party. The group presented Mrs. Stock with three pieces of matched luggage and a handbag.

In future years, the Stocks plan to travel extensively in the United States and Canada.



GIFTS THAT SAY FAREWELL

Mrs. Gladys E. Stock, who retired last Friday after 18 years with the City of Torrance, is pictured here with her immediate supervisor Dick Rankin, assistant finance director, who gives her a hand with her gifts, presented to her by City employees. Mrs. Stock and her husband are planning a trip to West Pakistan in the near future. (Press-Herald Photo)

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UNPACKING SALE ITEMS

From their Handcraft Center at the Settlement House in Gatlinberg, Tenn., members of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae have received items for their annual Sale and Tea to be held Tuesday. Unpacking the items for display are, from left, Mmes. Peter Walker, treasurer, checking a handbag; Fred Barth, publicity chairman, and Richard Acres, tea chairman, looking over a handmade broom. (Press-Herald Photo)

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Slate Settlement House Sale-Tea

South Bay Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, which is celebrating its centennial this year, will hold its annual Settlement School Sale and Tea on Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mrs. George Conley, 2804 Paseo del Mar.

The Settlement School Center was first established by Pi Beta Phi in Gatlinberg, Tennessee in 1910. Handicraft items to be offered for sale have been made at the Phi Beta Phi Arts and Crafts Center in Tennessee.

Articles to be featured at the sale, many of them suitable gift items for the approaching holiday season, include woven, wood carved and ceramic accessory pieces.

Mrs. A. L. Lundy is serving as chairman of the sale; Mrs. Richard Acres is in charge of the tea to be served during sale hours; and Mrs. J. W. O'Neil is president of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.

The public is invited to attend the sale and tea and for more information Mrs. A. L. Lundy may be called.